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Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawings contain excessive text. Suitable descriptive legends may be used, or may be required by the Examiner where necessary for understanding of the drawing but should contain as few words as possible (see 37 CFR 1.84(o));

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HIGH FLUORESCENT INTENSITY CROSS-LINKED ALLOPHYCOCYANIN

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

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In Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed October 23, 2001, Applicants submit herewith a substitute set of drawings Figures 2-7 in 7 sheets.

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of this response. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Brobeck, Phleger & Harrison, LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1640.

Respectfully submitted,

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